



FUNERAL/MEMORIAL MASS
MUSIC PLANNER
17 Ann Ave. Valley Park, MO. 63088
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Service Date/Time: _____ Planning Contact: _____
Deceased Person: _____ Contact Phone: _____
Celebrant: _____ Contact Email: _____

Gathering Song:		
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Responsorial Psalm (if sung): Psalm 23: (The Lord is My Shepherd) Default choice, others available.

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Preparation of Gifts:		
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Eucharistic Acclamations Mass of Christ the Savior (Manalo), Mass of Renewal (Stephan)

Communion Procession:		
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Communion Meditation: Ave Maria (yes/no)

Song of Farewell (funeral only) Song of Farewell (OLD HUNDREDTH)

Sending Forth:		
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Cantor/Soloist**:

Additional Musicians**:

Special Requests/Notes:

Prelude/Postlude:

Organist:

**The current organist fee is \$150 and for the cantor is \$100. Ordinarily, this is paid through the funeral home. If financial arrangements are made directly with the family, this is due as a check payable to the organist at the time of the service. If you choose to bring in your own musicians, they will need to be approved.*

***May incur additional honorariums. Inquire for amounts.*

Suggested Songs

There are hundreds of sacred songs and hymns available in our hymnals appropriate for use in the Mass. This list of songs is not comprehensive, but represents some of the most frequently requested songs because they particularly minister to those who have been left behind as loved ones go forward to their joyful & eternal life in Christ.

Remember that all music for the funeral liturgy must be sacred. Please do not disappoint yourself by asking for a special favor of a “favorite song” that is secular. Secular songs are to be left for a time when the focus is not on the community’s joyful hope in the resurrection and our trust in God’s mercy and love.

Trust

How Can I Keep from Singing
Amazing Grace
On Eagle’s Wings
Be Not Afraid
Shepherd Me O God (Psalm 23)
Shelter Me, O God
Only in God
To you, O Lord
The Cry of the Poor
As the Deer Longs (O Wally Wally)
Be Thou My Vision

Comfort

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
I Have Loved You
You are Near
Abide with Me
The Lord is My Light

Joy

Sing with all the Saints in Glory (Ode to Joy)
I am the Bread of Life
How Great thou Art
Shall We Gather at the River

Other songs often requested:

Here I am, Lord
Prayer of St. Francis
Let there be Peace on Earth
Ave Maria (Schubert-vocal solo)